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Biography of the Martinello Family

Submitted by Good Shepherd Parish, Edmonton

In 1976 eight members of the Martinello family returned to Edmonton and began attending Annunciation Church. Shortly after, it was announced of the new formation of Good Shepherd Catholic Church and on March 22, 1987, at Fantasyland Hotel, to a large gathering, the goals and challenges of creating this new parish were presented to a packed room.

In the meantime, Mass was said in St. Justin's school gym, where Marvin and Lu Bara assisted Sr. Maureen Ryan to set up benches and chairs. Bruno became a Eucharistic minister and was asked by our Pastor, if he would set up a schedule for Eucharistic Ministers. I did so with Bruno making copies which we delivered house to house.

When the new church was ready, I joined the team of Eucharistic Ministers. After many years we left this ministry and joined the Music Ministry with Maureen Bedford, organist/pianist and husband Bruce, electronics.

Our two round windows were a gift from Rev. Landrigan and executed by parishioner, Roland Morin. My daughter, Andrea and I, with other ladies, began to bake Mass bread.

Good Shepherd has been good to and for the Martinello family. Steven received first Eucharist, Confirmation and married Sherry Murray at Good Shepherd, and their two babies, Jacob and Julia, were baptized here. Our three daughters were married here, Valerie, Christine and Lenora; three grandchildren married and four of seven great-grandchildren also baptized here! Mark and Holly married at St. Angela and their three daughters also received Baptism, Reconciliation, first Eucharist and Confirmation at Good Shepherd. My Bruno's funeral was also conducted here, as I hope mine will be.

God is Good!